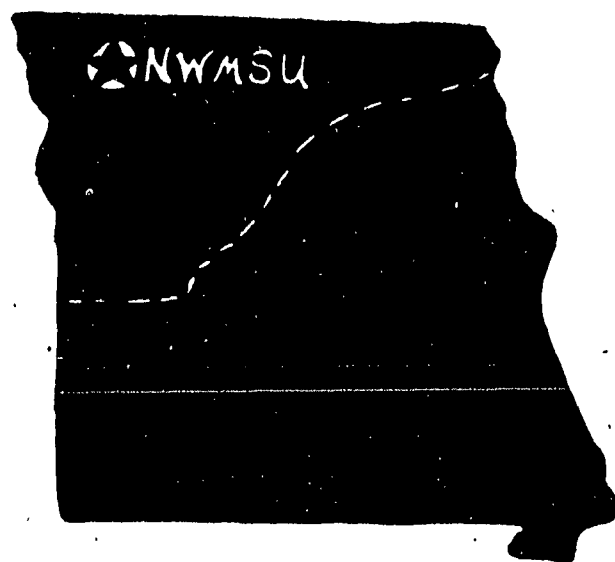


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Greek Week begins...

Green and white balloons take off following the Greek Sing Monday to kick off the Greek Week activities. [Missourian Photo/Larry Franzen]

Steamline replacement continues

The replacement of the old steamlines will be completed by next year, said Dr. Robert Bush, vice president of environmental affairs.

Currently, steamlines are being replaced in front of North and South Complexes.

Some of these lines are 30 years old, Bush said.

"The final replacement of steamlines will be between the two gyms and the aquatic center," Bush said. "This will take place right after summer school starts."

In other construction sites around campus, Bush said that the remodeling of Wells Hall is underway.

"Workmen are tearing out and removing the internal parts of Wells," Bush said.

Remodeling on the outside will be minimal except for a possible new roof, Bush said.

"The new roof will depend on the state appropriations," Bush said.

These appropriations are different than the others the University has requested in the past for construction.

"This appropriation is called the Fiscal Plant Improvement and Capital Monies," Bush said. "These appropriations are for specific projects."

Northwest has asked for \$2.5 million from the state. "So far we are waiting on the bill to pass through the legislature," Bush said.

"We [the University] will know by May which way the legislature will go [on the appropriations]," Bush said.

The Performing Arts Center will be completed for activities by the fall of 1984, Bush said.

Right now the University has run out of money to actually finish the Center, so they are relying on donations and gifts which take time to straighten out, he said.

The largest construction project the University has recently completed is the Wood-Fueled Plant.

"The plant so far is saving a quarter of a million dollars," Bush said.

This savings is good because the University added three new buildings to the new fuel line, he said.

"This was an intelligent move," Bush said. "It's paying its way."

"Landscaping can begin next year," Bush said.

NWMSU hosts Mass Comm. Day

High school students from the four-state area of Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas will be on the Northwest campus Friday, April 15, for the annual Communications Day.

Sponsored by the University's Division of Communications, the event provides high school students the opportunity to meet professional journalists, learn about the latest trends and issues in the profession and to have their work critiqued and judged in competition, said Dr. Robert Bohlken, head of the Division of Communications.

Nicholas Johnson, head of the National Citizens' Communications Lobby and former Federal Communications Commissioner, will be the keynote speaker. He will speak at 10 a.m. in the Charles Johnson Theater on *Electronic Media and the Effects on Society*.

Also participating in the session will be Dr. Roy Leeper, associate professor of speech, who will respond from the legal perspective. Robert Brown, associate professor of

economics, will respond from the economic and social perspective. Fred Lamer, instructor of communications, will respond from the industry perspective.

Following that session, the high school students will have a chance to talk with Johnson and have their work critiqued.

At 1:15 p.m. in the Union Ballroom, a program featuring Thomas Sowers, president of Sowers, Inc., and Rollie Stadman, director of broadcast services at Northwest, will be presented. Sowers, who is editor of the *Rolla Daily News*, is starting a series of low-power television stations, and he will discuss *Journalism Potential in Low Power and Cable Television*. Stadman will talk about tele-conferencing.

Awards will be presented following that session.

The day's events begin at 8:30 a.m., with a "Meet the Professionals" session in the Spanish Den of the Union. Professional journalists representing different aspects

and occupations in the communications will be available to talk with the high school students in attendance.

Those professionals planning to attend are Joe Sullivan, editor and general manager, Maryville *Daily Forum*; Louis Gerdes, editorial director, Omaha *World Herald*; Pam Johnson, assistant managing editor, Kansas City *Star*; Tom Throne, managing editor, Maryville *Daily Forum*; Steve Mickelson, general manager, KNIM radio, Maryville; Stan Lehr, news director, KFEQ radio, St. Joseph; Terry Kurtwright, news director, KQTV, St. Joseph; Ken Wilkie, reporter, Trenton *Republican Times*; Suzanne Jones, editor, Hopkins *Journal*; Kathy Cross, reporter, Missouri Radio Network, Jefferson City; Toby Miller, announcer, KKJO radio, St. Joseph; Beverly Norman, president, Beverly Norman Public Relations, Kansas City; Fred Clark, producer, United Cable Co., Bellevue, Neb.; Bill Bateman, commercial photographer, Maryville; Chuck Isaacson, news photographer, Maryville *Daily Forum*; Darryl Wilkinson, editor, Gallatin *North Missourian*; Steve Cochren, general manager, KAN radio, Bethany; Jim Fischer, program director, KNIM radio, Maryville; Dwight Barrett, advertising consultant, Harmon & Smith, Inc., Kansas City; Ned Dermody, news director, KMA radio, Shenandoah, Iowa; Denise Wood, representative, Taylor Publishing, Kansas City; Marie Mason, representative, Jostens, Kansas City; Jay Liebhenguth, producer, United Cable Co., Bellevue, Neb.; Don Consover, representative, Inter-Collegiate Press, Kansas City; Dave Hosman, advertising manager, Maryville *Daily Forum*; Trudy Kinman, scholastic journalism, Maryville; and more than a dozen professionals from the university will participate.

Dean selection begins Friday

Applications for the position of dean of the newly organized schools and colleges are to be turned in to Dr. George English, vice-president of academic affairs, by April 15.

Any instructor wanting to apply must have a terminal degree in the field represented by his school or college, and this degree must be from an accredited university.

English said a terminal degree is the final degree a person can obtain in their field and varies from one area of study to another. "In English the terminal degree would be a doctorate; you cannot get a doctorate in art, a master of fine arts degree is terminal," he said.

Other requirements English listed for applicants are three years of experience as a department chairperson at Northwest or another college; eight years of teaching or administration in higher education; evidence of ability and success in cooperating with other areas of an academic institution; and evidence of developing external relationships to enhance the university's image and programs.

The selection process began with the forming of a selection advisory committee to serve under English. Each school or college elected three people to serve on the committee, and English picked two additional members from each school or college. "I want to make sure we have representation all the way across the college," said English.

After hearing the recommendation of the selection committee, English will give his own proposal to Dr. B.D. Owens, university president. English said the nominees will be presented to the Board of Regents at their May meeting.

The appointment to Dean will last for three years beginning July 1, 1983, and will be renewable based upon performance, English said.

Dr. Rose Wallace, head of the Women's Resource Center, said the criteria for the position of dean do not promote the chances of a woman being selected as dean of one of the schools or colleges.

Dr. English said the qualifications he listed as requirements for applicants are standard ones found in the *Chronicle of Higher Education*.

Wallace said, "I don't see any effort being made to get women. There are only four possible candidates on campus."

She also said that Northwest is not addressing the problem of no women as division heads. She said a school or business could follow a plan of affirmative action where it is recognized that there are not enough women in jobs; or a plan of equal employment opportunities where anybody is welcome to apply for a job, but the institution does not go out of the way to hire women or minorities.

"Because we, as a university, try to look forward, we should look to women who will be working. Over half the student body is female and it

is not good role-modelling to have only four women as department heads. We have to encourage the vice-presidents to think about this, urge them that this is a good opportunity to advance women," Wallace said.

Dr. Kathie Webster is chairman of Northwest's committee for equal employment opportunity. The group is regulated by national employment equity and affirmative action laws and its officer on campus is Dr. John Mees, vice-president of student development.

Webster said, "In today's meeting, we felt there were legitimate reasons in making the requirements (for dean) the way they were. We are looking at possible recommendations, so that in the future more people may be qualified."

She said the committee is composed of four faculty members, two men and two women, one male student, one female student, and one of the students should be in graduate studies.

The group is designed to monitor the implementation of affirmative action programs, assist in the dissemination of relative information and to review an annual comprehensive analysis of recruitment, hiring and personnel practices, Webster said.

"I know this is frustrating for a lot of individuals, but at the same time we have to look to the future and what's good given the amount of time we have to deal with," she said.

Class gift is more library materials

This year's senior class decided on donating the money for the purchase of new books and periodicals for the Owens Library.

This was the topic of discussion at the April 7 senior class meeting conducted by Lynn Bowles, senior class president.

"This meeting was open to all seniors graduating in May or August of this year," said Dr. Phil Hayes, dean of students. "It was held in the Student Union, and we had a turnout of about 110 students," Hayes said.

"Each graduating senior pays a graduation fee, which \$2 from that goes towards the purchase of a senior gift. This year, it looks as if we will have between \$1,100 and \$1,300," Hayes said.

In the past, some of the gifts other senior classes gave varied from trees for landscaping to the names engraved above the front door of some of the buildings.

"Whatever the senior class decides on, it is always greatly appreciated," Hayes said.

Tower Dance is

April 28 in Union

On Feb. 6, 1917, the first issue of the Northwest Missouri State University *Tower* yearbook was published and named by E.L. Harrington from the Physics department. It was edited by Joe Lukens with assistance of other members of the senior class.

Because of the first World War, no *Tower* came out in 1918. It did not resume publication until 1922, when it became the responsibility of the junior class to edit it. From that time until present, the *Tower* has been put out annually with the help of a faculty advisor.

Originally, during the '20s and '30s, an annual Scoop Dance was held in honor of the *Tower* and to crown the new *Tower* Queen.

Dances filled the calendar during the early months of 1959, and the J.W. Jones Union, where dancing now is almost nonexistent, was the place to dance. The big winter event for Northwest students became the *Tower* Dance, and in this year, people danced to the sounds of Woody Herman.

However, during 1974 the annual *Tower* Dance was discontinued because of a lack of interest. There would be no more *Tower* Dance, *Tower* Queen, nor would it be publicly announced who the following year's *Tower* editor would be.

"Thanks to the dedicated work done by Phil Klassen, the *Tower* Dance was brought back last year with the help of Blue Key," said Virgil Albertini, Blue Key advisor.

It seems the traditional *Tower* Dance has been brought back to the Northwest campus and once again there will be a *Tower* Queen.

This year the *Tower* Dance will be held in the J.W. Jones Student Union ballroom on Thursday, April 28. The band for this event is The Rumbles, from Omaha, Neb. The dance is a tradition at Northwest and all organizations have been asked to enter a queen candidate and come to the dance.

Queen candidate applicants will face a preliminary round of judging on April 16. Then a final campus wide vote will be held to determine the 1983 *Tower* Queen.

In order for the *Tower* Dance to regain the prominence it once had on the Northwest campus, all students, faculty and administrators are encouraged to go, said Albertini.

Tower Queen candidates selected



One of these women will be the 1983 *Tower* Queen. The candidates pictured are: (row one) Willie Bowness, Gina Hawk, Patti Vargas, Rita Espinosa, Donna Rupell and April Treese.

Row two: Diane Kloewer, Robin Jones, Kate Knott, Julie Critten and Suzanne Runyon.

Row three: Agnes Koehler, Roxanna Swaney, Sherry Armstrong and Darlene Overhue.

Row four: Nancy Cleveland, Karen Schoeller and Leisha Beckemeyer.

Row five: Judy Stevens, Michelle Lambi and Lisa Volkens.

Row six: Toni Lawl, Pam Chapman, Cherle Shortell and Belinda Bryant.

Row seven: Lori Tyner, Sandle Montgomery and Laurie Engle.

Row eight: Teresa Kincaid, Brenda Tompkins, Rosalie Teson and Candy Brenzler.

Row nine: Vicki Batterton, Joanne Petersen, Carmen Van Fosson and Lisa Roe.

Not pictured: Patty Austin, Helen Leeper and Mary Aguilar. [Missourian Photo/Larry Franzen]

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Honors Assembly is April 19, 7:30 p.m.

The 34th annual Honors Assembly will be held Tuesday, April 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the J.W. Jones Union Ballroom, said Dr. David Slater, professor of English and chairman of the Honors Committee.

Dr. Morton Kenner, professor of mathematics and head of the Division of Mathematics and Computer Science, will deliver the keynote address.

The Honors Assembly recognizes outstanding student academic achievement and leadership.

Mitchell publishes article

Dr. Charles Mitchell, assistant professor of mathematical sciences at Northwest, has co-authored an article which is included in the March issue of *School Science and Mathematics*.

Joining Mitchell in researching and writing the article was Dr. Glen Blume, a faculty member at the University of Iowa.

The title of their article is *Distributivity: A Useful Model or an Abstract Entity*.

Teacher Placement Day to be held April 19

The annual Teacher Placement Day will be held Tuesday, April 19, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the J.W. Jones Union Ballroom.

Candidates planning to attend need not register in advance, said Marvin Silliman.

Silliman said the candidates should have their resumes with them.

Approximately 90 schools are expected to be in attendance, Silliman said.

Accounting Day to be April 21

The Northwest Accounting Society invites all business majors to attend the Annual Accounting Day April 21.

There will be speakers from various areas of the business field throughout the day, beginning at 10 a.m. in the Ballroom of the J.W. Jones Student Union Building.

Special Olympics competition held April 13 at Northwest

The 14th annual Area Special Olympic Track and Field Games were held Wednesday, April 13, on the Northwest campus.

More than 500 competitors from a 12-county area of northwest Missouri were on hand for the games, which were coordinated by Gerald Wright, assistant professor of elementary and special education at Northwest.

Events were held in the 50-meter dash, softball throw, standing long jump, swimming, pentathlon and 400-meter relay.

Wright said the Special Olympics program continues to grow because of the many contributions of volunteers, Northwest students and staff and regional businesses and professional and service organizations.

Tower choir begins tour

Northwest's Tower Choir began a three-day tour of high schools in western Iowa and eastern Nebraska April 13.

Under the direction of Byron Mitchell, assistant professor of music, the Tower Choir will perform a selection of religious numbers, sacred compositions and popular hits.

The Tower Choir will present its annual Spring Concert on campus Sunday, April 24, at 3 p.m. in the Charles Johnson Theater.

Neal named outstanding senior for MO Delta Zeta chapters

Lisa Neal, a senior at Northwest, was named the Outstanding Senior member of the Delta Zeta Sorority in Province XI. Province XI is made up of colleges and universities in the state of Missouri.

The award was presented to Neal at an awards banquet this past weekend at the sorority's Province XI State Day held on the Northwest campus.

More than 250 collegians and Delta Zeta alumnae attended the two-day conference.

Hageman judges art show

Lee Hageman, chairman of the art department at Northwest, was the juror at the second annual Salina Art Center Craft Exhibition held recently at Kansas Wesleyan College.

Entries were open to anyone in the state of Kansas and 65 pieces were chosen for the exhibit from the media of clay, fiber, metal and wood.

A total of \$750 in prize money was awarded in recognition of the excellence of work in each area.

Foster scholarships announced

The Northwest Missouri State University Educational Foundation, Inc., has announced the names of nine University students who were granted the \$500 Robert P. Foster Scholarships for the 1983-84 academic year.

Recipients include Linda L. Brown, Conception Junction; Angela B. Crouse, Red Oak, Iowa; Barbara Curry, Corder; Debra M. Duffy, Shenandoah, Iowa; Jane Dunn, Maryville; Leslie L. Ide, Shannon City, Iowa; Ricky E. Newport, Carrollton; and Brenda Tompkins, Bolckow.

Named for Dr. Robert P. Foster, the seventh president of Northwest, the scholarships are presented annually to qualifying juniors and seniors based upon their academic and leadership accomplishments.

Safety has new director

"I started out as a groundsman and worked my way up to campus safety director as of April 1," said Wilbur Adams, campus safety director. "I have been employed by Northwest Missouri State University since 1959."

Adams' duties will be that of an administrator of the safety department.

"I plan to kind of feel out the position first of all and then make changes in the department if any should be needed," Adams said.

The most recent change in campus safety took place on April 1, when they moved their office to the second floor of the Student Union. It is now located in the room that the Deli was housed in last semester.

Adams, who is soon to be 50 years old, has held various other positions for Northwest, such as bus driver, director of grounds and academic custodian. He was also employed by the Maryville City police for 10 years and held the position of lieutenant.

"It will be a challenge to be the new campus safety director, but I know I will enjoy it," Adams said. "I, also, want students to know that I have an open door policy and, if they wish to come in and discuss anything with me concerning Northwest campus safety, I would more than be willing to talk with them," he said.

Wilbur Adams, a former Maryville police officer, has replaced Jill Harrington as campus safety director. [Missourian Photo/Larry Franzen]



Student Senate election results

Roxanna Swaney-president
Mike Ehrhardt-vice president
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TV class producing Plaza Suite

The TV directing class is currently producing a three-act play entitled *Plaza Suite* and a promotional tape for the Special Olympics.

Neil Simon's *Plaza Suite* was chosen because all three acts are set in the same hotel room, said Fred Lamer, instructor of the 11 members of the class.

Lamer said the production team worked weekends and nights to build the set, located in the Communication Building.

"It took an incredible amount of work from both the students and staff," Lamer said. "It took a real commitment, and I was very impressed with the quality."

When the class had completed the set, five students began to prepare for the shooting of the Special Olympics, held at Northwest on April 13. The other six members began production of the three-act play.

"These two productions entail a different kind of work," Lamer said. "*Plaza Suite* had very little editing and the promotion for the Olympics

will have a lot of post production work."

Lamer also stressed the immediacy of the Special Olympics tape: "The promotion will be a one-shot deal, an all-or-nothing endeavor. With *Plaza Suite*, we can always re-tape if need be."

Lamer said he would be contacting Neil Simon, who owns the copyrights to *Plaza Suite*, to try to get clearance to show the play on television.

"We'd like to go beyond the Maryville cable," Lamer said. "The quality is broadcast standard, and I'd like to see it get regional play."

The Special Olympics promotion will definitely go over cable TV, as no rights clearance will be necessary to do so," Lamer said.

Class participant Greg Alvarez, who, with partner Amy Jones, directed the third-act of the play, said he felt the directing class was the best he had taken in his college career.

"Fred's been the first teacher to do TV in a long time," Alvarez said. "It's been a real fast progression.

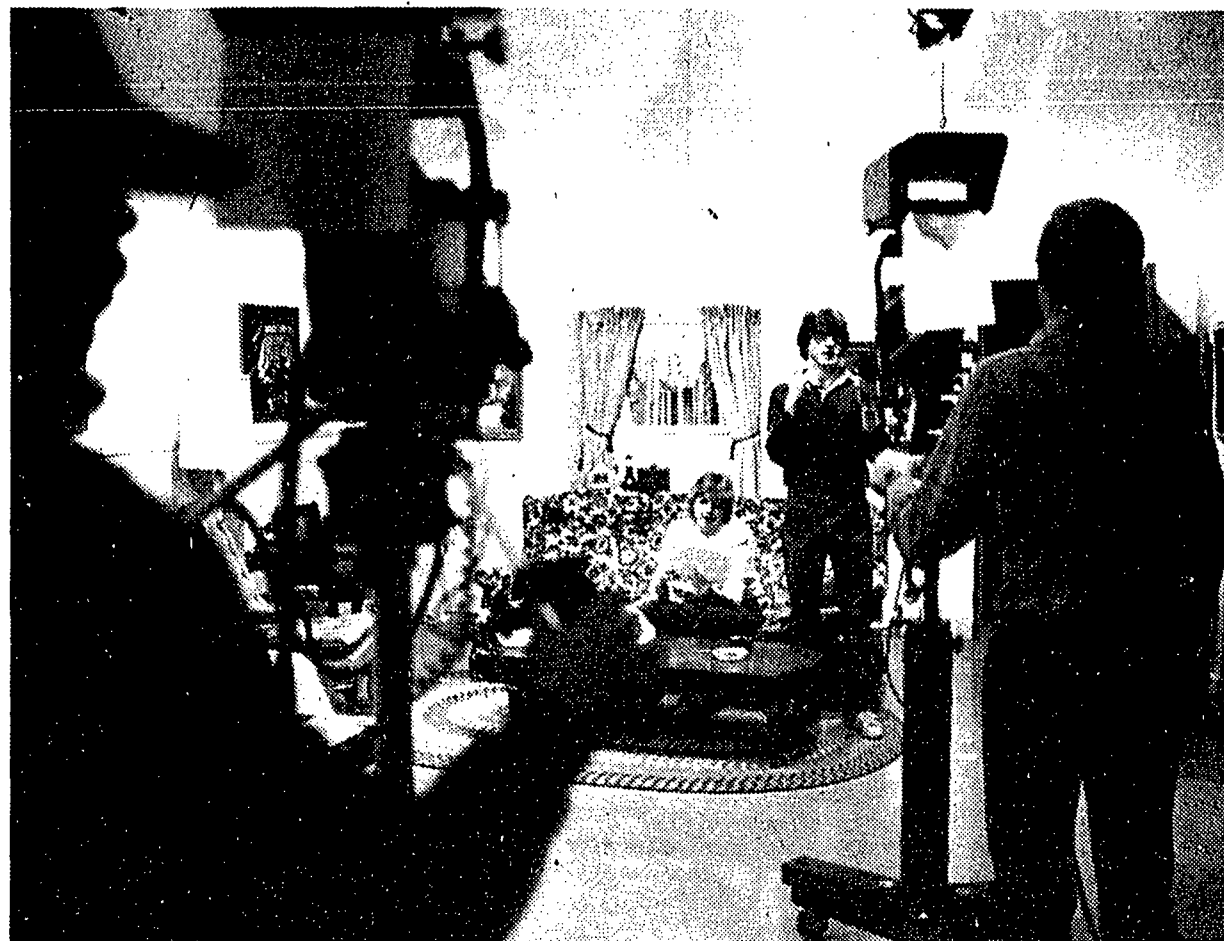
This is a heavy-duty production instead of the minor stuff you usually do in a class like this."

Alvarez said it took 10 days to complete the shooting of the third act. He said two to three hours a night and four hours one Sunday were spent on the project, half of this time rehearsing, the other half in the actual taping.

"But that's just the time in the studio," Alvarez said. "We had to get props, block out shots and a lot of other necessary stuff before we could ever begin production."

Regarding the Special Olympics project, Lamer said he was approached by the state Special Olympics committee to do a promotional film while the 500 participants, representing 12 counties, were at Northwest.

"The Special Olympics do a lot of good things, but they don't have a lot of money," Lamer said. "The only cost to them will be video tape costs. The crew donated their labor, and the broadcast services here will absorb a lot of the costs," he said.



John McKenna discusses the camera angles with Scott Obel and Greg Alvarez as Jodi Atwood looks over the script to *Plaza Suite*. The play is being videotaped by students in the TV Directing Class. [Missourian Photo/Larry Franzen]

Viewpoint

Will promises be broken again?

Election time has come and gone for the hallowed Student Senate. All the positions and openings are now filled. Who are they filled by? Power hungry, dreamers and people who want to look good on a resume.

The goals which were set forth by various student political parties were humorous, to say the least. Some of them bordered on the edge of ridiculous.

How do some of these neophyte politicians plan on getting the roads fixed? Will we see the members of Student Senate, with shovels in hand, filling in craters and bottomless pits (otherwise known as potholes) with asphalt in the future.

How, perchance, do they plan on solving the parking problem on campus? Will they issue an ultimatum to those who take up more than one parking place. Perhaps, they will rent a bulldozer and make a new parking lot for us. That would not only solve the parking problem, but would also give them an opportunity to spend the money which students have graciously contributed due to the fact that it was tacked onto their fees at the beginning of the semester, instead of having all the money disappear into the general fund, never to be seen again.

The main topic is not campaign promises that abounded during Student Senate election time, though; these goals have been sought after and never attained many times in the past. The main topic is the candidates themselves.

Remember, if you will, last year's Student Senate elections. What was promised by the aspiring political hopefuls to the student?

It seems that those promises made last year were the same as those which were the focal points this year. In other words, promises that were made were not kept. For instance, whatever happened to that wonderful sheet of trivial tripe which was supposed to keep the students aware of what Student Senate was doing. The newsletter appeared for a short time and then vanished.

Why aren't these promises kept? It appears to be a question of attitude.

Newly elected Student Senate members start out their tour of duty with a good attitude, no doubt. They feel that they can make great improvements to this institution, which will benefit all students. However, after trying to suggest some changes, they will find bucking the system is really as hard as they say.

No matter how hard the well-meaning person tries, he always has to carry on a fight against the existing power structure. Definitely, a no win situation. The good-intentioned person will realize this and will begin to lapse into a state of apathy, but who cares.

Also, perhaps this attitude could have something to do with goals that aren't attained: Why work after the election. If elected, it's final. Nothing has to be done and the resume looks better already.

Yes, this year's election has shown how much a student really cares about Student Senate. What were there approximately 700 ballots out of approximately 5,000 students? Not a huge showing, not even an impressive one. Obviously, most students don't seem to care who breaks promises to them next. They have come to expect it.

-by Bob Adams

Dear Editor:

The students of Northwest have been greatly cheated of a fair coverage of information this year and we hope to speak out in hopes of future improvement.

For example, why wasn't Students' Issue Week covered by the *Missourian*? A lot of time and effort was put into the organization of the week's activities provided for the student body, but our school paper did not mention it.

Then, after all the negative coverage of the Senate exercising their right to appoint representatives, why wasn't the formal '83-'84 Senate election given equal time? Where was the *Missourian* when the students needed it? Thanks to KDLX and organized party campaigning, students were made aware of the election.

We were wondering too, Who's Who at Northwest? Who are the New Blue Key members? What's going on in the Accounting Society? Who brought in the most money at the jumpathon? Do students make for boring pictures, or was it decided that the Coors ads would suffice for pictorial enjoyment? We could go on and on (in fact we did). Campus activities just aren't covered well, especially our major organization, the Student Senate!

One more point we wish to raise is that so many articles reflect such a pessimistic or apathetic attitude. "The poor attitude in the writing carries into the students' attitudes," stated Craig Kelly. Poor attitudes concerning our school are the last thing we need!

This letter wasn't written to ream the paper and instill yet another negative idea into the students' thinking. It was written because of an honest concern our organization feels need to express. We hope this letter will be viewed and used as constructive criticism.

Paula Mau
Cardinal Key Honor Sorority

FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

1983 SPRING SEMESTER

Final Exams begin at 7:30 a.m., May 2 and end at 6:00 p.m., May 6

Classes meeting for the first time in the week: Date and hour of final examination:

8:00 Monday.....Monday, May 2, 7:30 a.m.
10:00 Tuesday.....10:00 a.m.
1:00 Tuesday.....1:00 p.m.
1:00 Monday.....3:30 p.m.
History 155.....7:00 p.m.

12:00 Monday.....Tuesday, May 3, 7:30 a.m.
11:00 Tuesday.....10:00 a.m.
10:00 Monday.....1:00 p.m.
12:00 Tuesday.....3:30 p.m.
Biology 102.....7:00 p.m.

9:00 Monday.....Wednesday, May 4, 7:30 a.m.
Chemistry 113,115,117.....10:00 a.m.
2:00 Tuesday.....1:00 p.m.
3:00 Monday.....3:30 p.m.
Speech 101-102.....7:00 p.m.

Political Science 102.....Thursday, May 5, 7:30 a.m.
11:00 Monday.....10:00 a.m.
4:00 Monday.....1:00 p.m.
9:00 Tuesday.....3:30 p.m.
Accounting 101,102,306.....7:00 p.m.

8:00 Tuesday.....Friday, May 6, 7:30 a.m.
2:00 Monday.....10:00 a.m.
4:00 Tuesday.....1:00 p.m.
3:00 Tuesday.....3:30 p.m.

GRADUATE CLASSES THAT MEET AT NIGHT WILL TEST ON LAST CLASS MEETING DURING FINAL EXAMINATION WEEK

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History 155.....May 2, 7:00 p.m.
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Chemistry 113,115,117.....May 4, 10:00 a.m.
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Opinion of a wild-eyed radical

Watt's ban is vetoed, Beach Boys to play

James Watt, the Secretary of the Interior in the Reagan Administration, got himself in trouble again last week. Watt announced to the public that the rock band, the Beach Boys, would not be allowed to perform in Washington for Independence Day. Watt claimed that rock bands attract undesirable people to the celebration. Mainly long hairs and drug users. Instead of those rabble-rousing Beach Boys, the nation's capital would be entertained by the more wholesome Wayne Newton. Newton could hardly be thought of as a better moral example to the nation than the Beach Boys. I mean, the Beach Boys are the most harmless thing since suntan lotion and about as American as orange soda.

Watt has been in trouble for one thing or another, ever since he was appointed. Environmentalists have long had it in for him. He has moved to open public lands for exploitation of mineral resources and recently tried to open national parks to limited hunting. Environmentalists fear that Watt is out to build the economy by ruining the environment, allowing industrial abuse to develop resources and pollute without fear of reprisals from the government. So far, Watt has done nothing to prove these fears false.

But, this time Watt went too far. He could tread on the public safety and waste the country's resources, but when he started picking on the Beach Boys the country was up in arms. Congress raged against him. One Congressman suggested that Watt condemn Mom's apple pie instead of the Beach Boys. Finally, Watt was called on the carpet by the President himself. It turns out that The Reagans are big fans of the Beach Boys. Reporters, waiting outside the White House, found a very sheepish James Watt after the President had spoken with him.

Watt said that the First Lady said that the Beach Boys were friends and fine, outstanding people. "And I'm sure I'll like them too, once I meet them," added Watt.

Many people have questioned the reasoning of the Secretary Watt. His reactionary ideals could be dangerous when one considers that he guards the nation's resources from ruin. The National Wildlife Federation called Watt a "radical ideologue." What is truly incredible is not that Watt is so radical, but that it takes something like harrassing the Beach Boys to convince people of it.



Peek at the week

Thursday, April 14:
The film 'Taolism' at 7 p.m. in the Wells Hall Auditorium.

The spring concert, starring 'Huey Lewis and The News' with the warm-up band Kuzak at 7:30 p.m. in Lamkin Gym.

April 13, 14, 15, 17:
The Sigma Phi Dolphin's 35th annual swim show "Only In Dreams" at 7:30 p.m. in the Robert P. Foster Aquatic Center. The show on the 17th will be held at 2 p.m.

April 15-17:
The play "A Thousand Clowns" will be performed in the Horace Mann Auditorium.

Friday, April 15:
Mass Communications Day

The English Department Colloquium will present a reading by four local poets at 7 p.m. in the Wells Hall Auditorium.

Saturday, April 16:
McCracken Hall Roast.

Fencing tourney at NWMSU

David Price and Sherry Smeltzer were the men's and women's division winners Saturday in the University's fencing tournament held in martindale Gym.

Dorothy Walker, assistant professor of physical education at Northwest, directed the department of physical education-sponsored tournament which drew four women and

10 men entrants.

University students Lora Whited and Allyson Turley placed second and third respectively in the women's division.

In the men's division, second place went to Myron Bartlett, and Tom Leith placed third.



Facing off in the University's fencing tournament are Allyson Turley (left) and Peggy Walker. Turley went on to finish third in the women's division. [Missourian Photo/Eileen Kerley]

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The editor will be ultimately responsible among the student staff for all phases of newspaper production. The editor will assign news writing assignments, will do some news writing and some copy editing, headline writing, make-up and keylining. The editor will write most of the editorials and be responsible for editorial policies. The editor will supervise section editors.

Qualifications include maturity and excellent news judgement, professional or nearly professional abilities in news gathering, writing and processing and familiarity with all phases of newspaper production. Leadership ability and the ability to motivate people to perform at their highest levels are essential qualifications.

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The city editor will have a limited staff, but will primarily cover news himself within the city and, to a lesser extent, in the county and region. The city editor must have a thorough knowledge of governmental and public affairs reporting and must be able to identify off-campus news which is important to the University community.

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The photo editor will be responsible for all photo coverage in the Northwest Missourian and the Northwest Lifestyle section of the newspaper. This editor must be expert or nearly expert in all areas of photography, including composition, all darkroom procedures and photo layout. Also, good news judgement and some journalistic writing ability are required.

Circulation Manager

The circulation manager is responsible for directing delivery throughout the University and for subscription and vending sales. The majority of the duties are on Thursday afternoons and Friday mornings.

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The University editor will have some supervisory responsibility and will have major news writing responsibilities. The University editor will work closely with the editor and managing editor in identifying University news and assigning stories to news staff. This person must have professional or nearly professional abilities in news gathering, writing and processing.

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The advertising manager will be responsible for all advertising in the Northwest Missourian, including both the sale and the layout of ads. The manager should be able to have a good, working relationship with both clients and the editors of the Missourian. The manager must work closely with the Business Manager on billing and supply needs. The ability to sell is an absolute must.

'Chicago Knockers' make big splash

'A Thousand Clowns' leaves you feeling good

By Helen Leeper

Northwest's Honorary theatre society, Alpha Psi Omega, will present for their annual spring production *A Thousand Clowns* April 15-17 in the Horace Mann Auditorium.

The show revolves around the life of unemployed script writer of children's shows Murray Burns (portrayed by Chris Button) and his 12-year-old nephew Nick (portrayed by Charley Hopper.)

Problems arise when social worker

Dr. Sandra Markowitz (played by Teresa Marsh) becomes attracted to Murray, much to the objection of her associate/boyfriend Albert (played by Steve Booton).

Director of the show Jane Sinn said the show should provide an evening full of comedy and will make the audience members leave the theatre feeling good.

Booton, who portrays the character Albert, is also the designer of the show's set that includes the use of the brick wall of the theatre as a part of the small two-level apartment.

Tickets are available for the entirely student-produced comedy at the Charles Johnson theatre Monday through Friday from 1 to 4 p.m. The prices are one dollar for faculty and students with an I.D., three dollars

for adults and two dollars for non-university students and members of groups of 15 or more. Profits from *A Thousand Clowns* will be added to a scholarship fund for awards to be given by Alpha Psi Omega.

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The people of Maryville were treated to an emotional spectacle of athletic prowess when the *Chicago Knockers* did combat in a mud arena in Lamkin Gym. The event was sponsored by the Student Union Board and held Thursday night.

The atmosphere was charged with excitement as eight girls of nice shapes and various sizes climbed onto the platform that held the mud ring and were introduced to the crowd. 'Sassy Sandy', the *Knockers'* announcer for the beginning of the matches, read off the girls' names and occupations. Then, as the wrestlers

left the stage to change into their fighting gear, Sandy explained the rules of mudwrestling.

There are three rounds, like in collegiate wrestling. Points are given for take-downs, escapes and reversals. If there is a pin in the first two rounds, the pinner gets three points. But, if a wrestler pins her opponent in the third round, she automatically wins.

Another interesting rule is that a body slam wins three points. This would prove to be a brutalizing factor later that night.

The first wrestlers returned to the platform. Sandy gave the girls' names, weights and measurements. This sparked the crowd's interest. It would be fun to watch these pretty girls wrestle around in the mud. "They'll get all dirty and it'll be cute," thought many a spectator. Few people really believed that these cute little girls would actually have it out.

Then, the bell rang and 'The Baby Bomber' and 'Rock'n Robin' went at it tooth and nail. The crowd was amazed when one knocked the other down and leaped on her. The down girl managed to put her feet up and toss her assailant out of the ring. The two wrestled, pulled hair, threw mud and pushed and shoved for three rounds. More than once, they came dangerously close to blows.

The audience loved it. They cheered for the girl on their side of the gym, and booed if she lost. They winced everytime a girl got slammed on her back in the ring, knowing that that had to hurt. As the matches went on, the wrestlers got more and more vicious and the audience got more and more impressed.

Then came the big event. The celebrity match. Two of Maryville's finest specimens stepped into the ring to challenge the Amazons from Chicago. Dan Bohlken, dressed in white, simpered onto the platform. His partner, Dave Easterla, followed cautiously.

The crowd cheered for their hometown boys. People love an underdog, and, by now, everyone knew that Bohlken and Easterla were dealing with trained killers. This was not going to be pretty.

Bohken stepped first into the ring. 'The Tasmanian Devil', a large girl

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'Sassy Sally' explains the rules and introduces the wrestlers to the audience in Lamkin Gym. [photo by Ken Scribner]

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'Knockers' continued

who had practically beat one girl to a pulp already that night, was his opponent in a tag-team match.

The bell sounded and the two went at it. The crowd cheered as Bohlken made a take-down. But suddenly 'Sassy Sandy', 'Devil's' partner, tagged off and attacked Bohlken. Bohlken managed to face her successfully, but then 'The Tazmanian Devil' was on him again. The first

round Bohlken held his own, but was unable to tag off to Easterla and took the brunt of the *Knockers'* assault.

In the second round, the wrestling time was more even between Bohlken and Easterla. Which meant that both got wailed on for about the same amount of time. Bohlken finally put Sandy in an airplane spin, but coming out of it, Sandy put a leg lock on Bohlken's head. Her legs could pro-

bably crush a man, and the referee made her release the hold.

In the final round, tired and trailing in points, Bohlken tried a desperate maneuver. He came out low and managed to avoid 'Sassy Sandy's' flying tackle. Sandy flew over Bohlken and landed outside the ring with a resounding thud. The crowd held its breath as Sandy picked herself up; now she was mad.

In the next few minutes Bohlken and Easterla both fought off the girls in a valiant attempt to save their necks. Finally, when both women were ganging up on a helpless Bohlken, Easterla leaped on 'The Tazmanian Devil' and managed to draw her attention away from his partner. As Easterla and 'Devil' writhed in the mud, 'Sassy Sandy' put the pinning hold on Maryville's hero. Kneeling on his chest, Sandy pinned Bohlken, and the match was over. Many breathed a sigh of relief. Not only had Bohlken and Easterla survived, they had held their own.

The *Chicago Knockers* are well trained for what they do. 'Sassy Sandy' says that they work out daily to stay in shape for their matches.

"We work out daily with calisthenics and gymnastics. A lot of the girls have weights, as well, and we work out with those quite a bit," Sandy said.

"We're wrestling almost every night," she added. "We just came off a week's vacation for Easter and that's the most time off we've had off in a long time. Tomorrow we'll be on the road to Indiana."

The *Knockers* have been all over the U.S. and Canada and have visited Puerto Rico and the Bahamas in their wrestling tours. When asked if she thought Women's Mudwrestling was becoming more popular, Sandy replied:

"Definitely, we're getting more and more dates all the time. We're in such demand they've split us into two teams and we're both touring the country separately. We started out wrestling in lounges, but now we're doing colleges and fairs all over the country."



The spoils of victory. 'The Tazmanian Devil' holds her partner's arm aloft after she and 'Sassy Sally' defeat the hometown team of Dan Bohlken and Dave Easterla in a brutal tag-team match. (Photo by Ken Scribner)



The referee had her hands full keeping order in a tag-team match. 'Rock'n Robin' looks on helplessly as her partner is about to be flipped by her opponent. (Photo by Ken Scribner)

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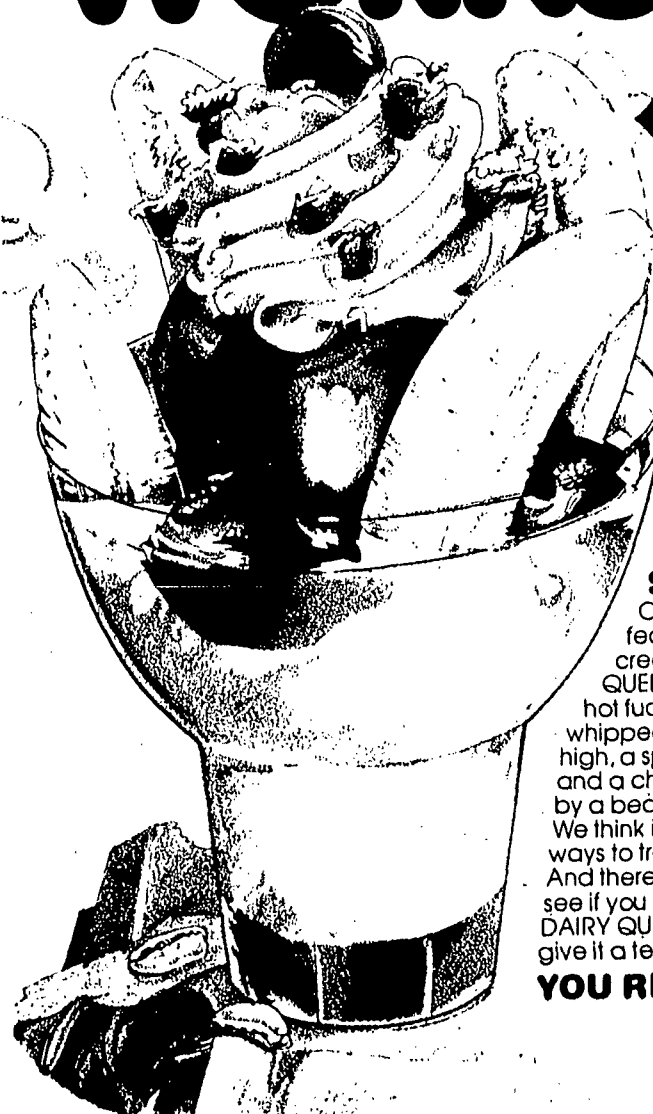
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Bearkittens use defense in taking twin bill

By Alan Cross

The NWMSU Bearkitten softball team ran their record to 4-1 for the season by defeating Missouri Western April 6 and Southwestern Community College of Creston, Iowa, April 11. The Southwestern game, however, does not count on the team's won-lost record.

In the Missouri Western doubleheader, the Bearkittens used a stellar pitching performance and clutch defense to down the defending NAIA champion Lady Griffons by scores of 2-0 and 2-1.

In the first game against Western, the Bearkittens drew first blood in the third inning when Kathy Schultz reached first on a dropped third strike. Lisa Hatcher then sacrificed her to second and Schultz advanced to third on an error by Missouri Western's catcher, Suzanne Maye.

Hatcher stole second and Bev Wimer singled up the middle to score Schultz.

NWMSU got its second and final run of the game in the sixth inning. Val Goodrich led off with a single,

went to second on Caryl Wunder's sacrifice and scored from second on a wild throw by MWSC second baseman Deena Murphy. Goodrich was attempting to swipe third and Murphy's throw went awry and Goodrich crossed the plate.

NWMSU pitcher Paula Rutherford ran her consecutive scoreless innings streak to fifteen, and, in doing so, recorded her second consecutive shutout.

In the seven innings, Rutherford gave up two hits, one walk and didn't

strikeout any.

Right-fielder Goodrich was 2-3 in that game, and first baseman Karen Hopewell had 14 putouts and two assists without committing an error.

To show the Bearkittens' defensive strength, 14 of the 21 MWSC outs were ground balls, with Rutherford handling the assists on nine of them.

In the second game of that doubleheader, the Bearkittens got a brief scare from Missouri Western. MWSC's Julie Sherwood tried to go from first to third on a throw home,

but Hopewell threw her out to end the inning and, as it turned out, saved the game for Northwest.

Pitcher Shelley Lewis got her second win of the season, allowing six hits, one earned run and allowed no walks in seven innings.

The Bearkittens finally got to play a home game April 11 and took full advantage of that chance by defeating Southwest Community College of Creston, Iowa, in two exhibition games. The games were considered exhibitions because NCAA

rules prohibit member schools from counting JC results on their won-lost records.

Northwest pitchers Jeannie Christowski and Rutherford dominated the SWCC's hitters in the first game. Christowski allowed only one hit, no runs, one walk and five strikeouts in five innings. Rutherford came in to pitch the final two innings, ending her performance with one strikeout as the 'Kittens won 1-0.

NWMSU scored their only run in the second game. Hopewell led off the inning with a double and was sacrificed to third by Julie Gloor. Goodrich's infield groundout was just enough to allow Hopewell to cross home with the game's lone tally. NWMSU was allowed only three hits in the game against SWCC's Lisa Bullock, and only one of those left the infield.

Northwest pounded out eight hits in the second game and came away with a 4-1 win.

The Bearkitten offense woke up a little as Northwest scored three runs in the second inning. Teresa Gumm led off the inning with a walk, advanced to second on Mary Kay Graney's bunt single and scored on a throwing error as Gumm and Graney moved up one base. With two out in the inning, Michelle Blomberg lined a two-run up the middle to give the 'Kittens a 3-0 lead. Caryl Wunder scored the final run for Northwest in the last of the fourth as she led off with a triple and scored on Hatcher's single.

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White to nationals

Tracksters enjoy successful weekends away

By Pat Lodes

The Northwest Missouri State Bearkitten and Bearcat track and field teams were busy Saturday at dual meets. The Bearkittens were in Omaha taking on the Lady Mays at the University of Nebraska-Omaha. The men competed against Pittsburg State.

The Bearkittens finished first in eight events and edged UNO, 71-64.

"It was an excellent team effort," coach Pam Medford said. "We needed every point we got to win the meet."

First place finishers for the 'Kittens include Paula Bullard with a 16.72

time in the 100-meter hurdles and a 1:14.74 time in the 400-meter hurdles. Sandy Margis outdistanced her opponents in the long jump by a leap of 17-3/4.

Pam Janssen ran the 5,000-meters in 18.52, and the field events were taken care of by Dixie Wescott, Colleen Hobb and Carrie Owen.

Wescott threw the javelin 113-5/8. Hobb heaved the shot put 36-7/8, and Owen tossed the discus 114-7.

The other Bearkitten first-place finishes came from the 400-meter relay team consisting of Deb Cross, Janet Schieber and the Margis sisters, Sandy and Cindy. They ran the event in 52.02.

The Bearcats placed first in seven events, but came up on the short end, losing to Pittsburg State, 79-65.

Charlie White was the big story for the Cats Saturday. White finished first in the shot put with a toss of 54-9

and qualified for the NCAA Division II championships. Last season, White qualified for the championships in the discus.

Other first-place finishers for the Cats were Jim Rockhold. He jumped 14-6 in the pole vault. Robert Haley jumped six foot in the high jump, and Phil Gates leaped 21-9 to win the long jump. Jim Ryan finished first in both the 1,500-meter, with a time of 4:05.79, and 5,000-meter runs.

The Bearcats' other first came in the 400-meter dash. James Robinson won that event with a time of 49.04.

Friday and Saturday, the Bearkittens will be in Des Moines for the Drake Invitational.

The Bearcats will travel to Ames, Iowa, Saturday for the Iowa State Invitational. Today, The Cats are competing in a tri-meet at Central Missouri State.



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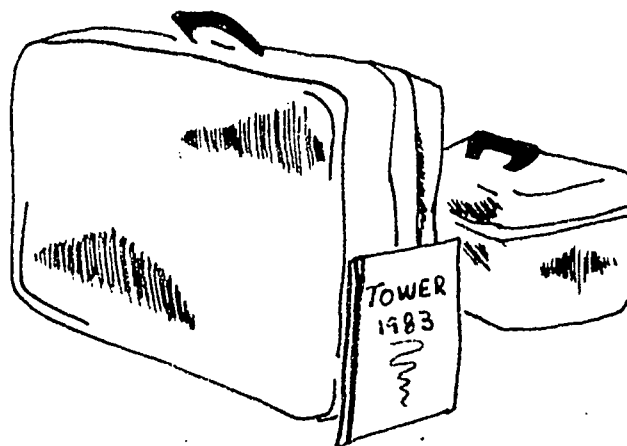
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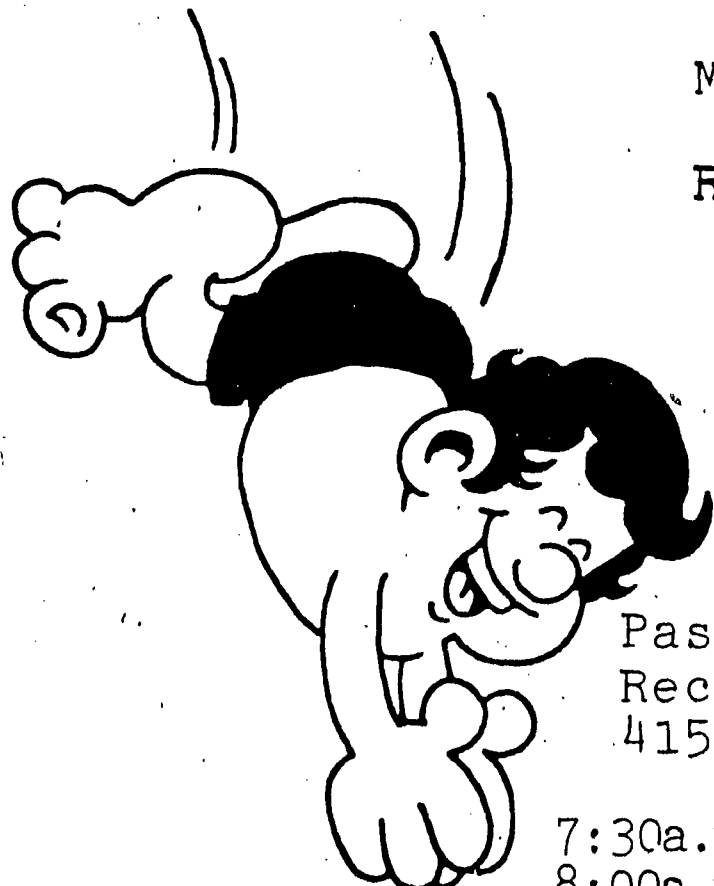
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Huskers show ranking, sweep Bearcats

By Pat Lodes

The Northwest Missouri State Bearcat baseball team traveled to Lincoln, Nebraska, Tuesday for what they knew would be an extremely tough ball game. The Cats' opponent in the doubleheader was the second ranked team in the nation, the Nebraska Cornhuskers.

The Cornhuskers' unbeaten streak had been snapped last week by Iowa State. The Cyclones beat the Huskers in two out of four games and put the Huskers at 28-2 before taking on the Bearcats.

In the first game, the Huskers fell behind early when the Bearcats took a 4-0 lead by scoring one run in the first and three more in the third.

The Bearcats got on the scoreboard when Pete Barrett walked, and later scored when Chuck Lynn grounded out. That run was all the Cats could come up with and lost 4-1.

Nebraska jumped out to an early lead again in the second game by scoring two in their half of the first inning and another run in the third. The Bearcats tied the game in the

fourth when Lynn, Jaden Davison and Brian Jennings scored.

In the bottom of the fourth, the Cats got two quick outs on the

Huskers, but then allowed four runs and Nebraska took a 7-3 lead.

Neither team could put any runs on the board in the fifth. The Bearcats added one in the top of the sixth, as did the Huskers in their half of the inning.

Ron Ballard started the seventh inning by reaching first base when he was hit by the pitcher. The Bearcats

then went down in order and lost the game 8-4.

"We had some good pitching and fielding," coach Jim Johnson said. "We just didn't get the timely hitting we needed."

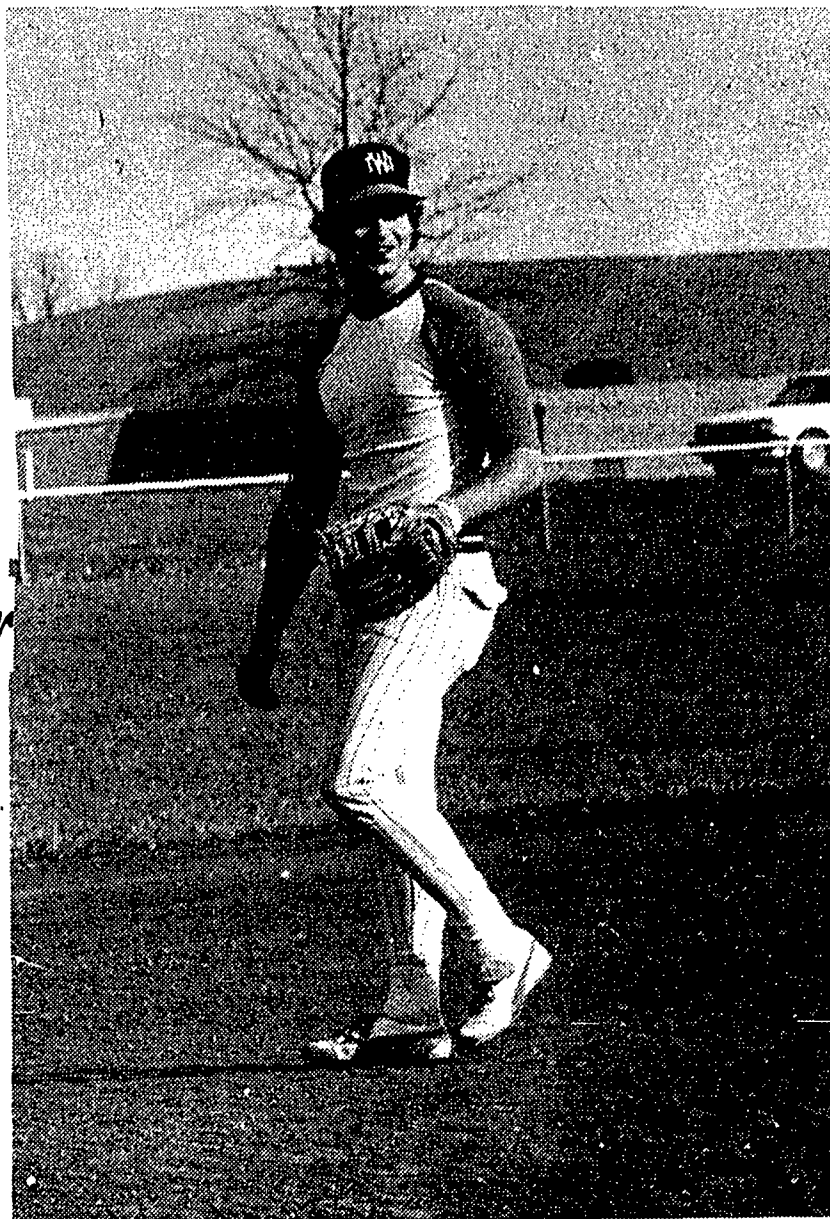
The Bearcat pitchers struck out 14 Huskers in the doubleheader and the defense played both games errorless.

The Bearcats, whose record dropped to 4-14, play in Ames, Iowa, today for a doubleheader with Iowa

State. Saturday, the Cats will be in Kirksville, Missouri, for two conference games with Northeast Missouri State. Sunday, the Bearcats will play two games at Bearcat field

against William Jewell beginning at 1 p.m.

"We are not a 4-14 ball club," Johnson said. "We've lost a dozen games to weather and could easily be 18-14."



Chuck Lynn kids around the infield in baseball practice for the Bearcat baseball team. Lynn is a catcher who must have been trying to find a humorous side to the game of baseball in the infield. Lynn is a key member of the Jim Johnson's attack. The 'Cats are 4-14 but Lynn like Johnson does not think the 'Cats are that kind of team. Lynn wants to realize his all-time goal of being a catcher in the major leagues. [Missourian photo/Larry Franzen]

Lynn aspires to be major league catcher

By Pat Lodes

Since the age of seven, Chuck Lynn has been a catcher. His dream; play professional baseball for Cincinnati.

While in high school in Peoria, Illinois, Lynn hit .398 his sophomore year, .417 his junior year, .402 his senior year and was an all-conference selection. He was also an all-conference tight end on the Woodruff High School football team. He was also honored by being selected to the Woodruff Football Hall of Fame.

Lynn's statistics are just as impressive here at Northwest. Last season he hit .324 and broke the school record for homeruns in a season with seven.

This year, Lynn is off to his best season. He leads the team in six hitting categories which include: hits(20), homeruns(3), runs batted in(16), total bases(31) and slugging percentage(.660).

The Bearcats' season has been altered this season due to the damp weather, but Lynn said the team doesn't have too much trouble getting motivated, thanks to coach Jim Johnson.

"Coach Johnson does a good job motivating while we're indoors,"

Lynn said. "If you go through things routinely, you're not improving. He makes sure we're not doing things routinely."

The tough scheduling Johnson has organized might make some people apprehensive, but not Lynn.

"It's great. He's got high ideals," Lynn said. "Our team is good enough to win at that level."

Because of the poor playing conditions, a few of those games have been cancelled or postponed.

"If we get some games in, we're going to win them," Lynn said.

The poor performance in Texas, when the Cats were 1-10, left them a little down, but not too much according to Lynn.

Lynn said the team realized the other teams had already played a few games and the Bearcats had only practiced indoors. With the weather being as it has been, he thinks the

Cats will have to adjust between indoors and outdoors.

"I have a feeling our hitting may be off because of being indoors," Lynn said.

Last summer, Lynn was kind of busy. He played for the Central Illinois Collegiate League, where he hit nine homers for Galesburg and he also took a wife.

Along with devoting time to his wife, games, practice, cats and dog, Lynn must also make time for his schooling. Lynn is a psychology major and hopes to graduate next semester.

"Like all the other students, I don't know what I'll do when I graduate," Lynn said. "I've always dreamed of playing at the pro level for Cincinnati. My idol is Johnny Bench."

Bearcats find weather tough

By Dwayne McClellan

Northwest Missouri State men's tennis team is finding out that their enemy is not the opposition on the court but, instead, the weatherman.

Last weekend, the Cats journeyed to Warrensburg in hopes of playing four matches Saturday and Sunday. But, thanks to the weather, was able to get in only one match, a 7-2 win over the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Northwest was able to get their home opener underway April 8 when they hosted Creighton University. The Cats edged the Blue Jays, 6-3.

Against UMSL, things were tight for a while in the singles sets as the Cats won four sets and lost two.

Tom Ollestad defeated Greg Weary to start things out right for Northwest. But, then Dan O'Keefe defeated Mike Ericsson to put the Rivermen even with the 'Cats. George Adeyemi put the 'Cats ahead

singles' action but were calmed down in doubles action. Northwest won five of six singles but dropped two of three in the doubles action.

In singles action against Graceland, Ollestad defeated Paul Schultz, 6-2 and 6-0. Other winners for Northwest were: Ericsson over Greg Yohiro, 6-2, and 6-3, Adeyemi over Rayner Terlaje, 6-2 and 6-4, Jim Gerstner defeated Joe Murray, 7-5 and 6-1, and Johnson over Robert Messbarger, 5-7, 7-5 and 6-0.

Bernie Villadiego recorded the only win in singles' action as he defeated Northwest's Curt Claycomb, 7-6 and 6-4.

In doubles action, Ollestad and Adeyemi picked up the only win for

Northwest as they defeated Schultz and Yohiro, 6-1 and 6-4.

The Bearcats will travel to Warrensburg Saturday and Sunday to tackle Central Missouri State, Northeast Missouri State and Southeast Missouri State in dual competition. Northeast and Southeast are expected to duke it out for the top spot in the MIAA April 22-23 in Maryville.

Gerstner, from his number four singles spot, holds the top spot on the Cats' list so far. Gerstner is 11-2 but right behind him are Eaton at 9-3 and Adeyemi at 9-4.

Gerstner has teamed up with Eaton to lead the Cats in doubles action as they have posted a 10-2 slate. Ollestad and Adeyemi are behind them with a 7-2 mark.

Alumni game ends spring drills

Spring football drills are underway at Northwest Missouri State University under the direction of first-year head coach Vern Thomsen.

While a squad of more than 80 hopefuls is pointing to the 1983 fall campaign, the more immediate goal is to prepare for the second-annual Alumni-Varsity football game scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on April 23 in Northwest's Rickenbrode Stadium.

Vinnie Vaccaro, executive secretary of alumni relations, said that the Alumni squad, already listing 32 former Bearcats on the tentative playing roster, will be co-coached by a couple of Green and White alumni.

Making the Xs and Os for the alumni will be Jim Williams, head coach at St. Charles High School, and Mike Jordan, head coach at Maryville R-II High School.



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Freshmen break longstanding tradition

By Dwayne McClellan

In the world of college sports, freshmen are expected to take the role of a follower and sit back and learn the ropes. They are the watchers and learners.

But when mentioning the freshmen on the Northwest Missouri State track team, an instant smile will cross the face of Bearkitten coach Pam Medford while frowns dot Bearkitten opposition.

Medford has plenty of reason to smile about her freshmen class—the most talented in years at Northwest.

The indoor track team broke the school indoor record in the long jump, high jump, mile and two mile relay team as well as the shot put, and the Bearkitten freshmen were involved in all but the shot.

Medford's "rookies" served notice to the rest of the cinderworld as Sandy Margis set the indoor long jump mark at 18-3, Deb Cummings moved the high jump record up to 5-2 and Janet Schieber, Cindy Margis, Deb Cross and Sherry Reynolds teamed up with veteran, LeeAnne Brown to set the mile relay record at 4:16.15. In addition, Shelly Sheets, Pam Janssen and Reynolds again teamed up with Brown to break the two-mile relay mark and put the new record at 10:15.45.

But the success of the freshmen were not limited to the indoor arena.

Even though the outdoor season is young, two outdoor records have become victim to the attack on the record book by the Northwest freshmen.

Schieber and Cummings each cleared 5-3 3/4 in the high jump in the Northwest Invitational, breaking the old mark of 5-3 set by Linda Martens in 1977. Sandy Margis, who owns the long jump for the 'Kittens, leaped 17-10 1/2 in breaking the 'Kitten record of 17-6 3/4 set by Colleen Dempsey in 1973.

The success of a group cannot be determined by the efforts of a few. What is amazing about this year's track program and its success is that, out of 28 women on the track roster, 20 of them are freshmen. Usually this would have the makings of a long and frustrating year.

"This has not been the case this year," Medford said earlier in the year. "What hurts us is the lack of depth, not the lack of talent. We have the talent. In an earlier meet at UNO, we were complimented on the talent we had," Medford said.

Freshmen are usually seen additions to the team by upperclassmen and they will reap the benefits later. Again, the Northwest freshmen have thrown this rule out the door as they have changed the atmosphere here at Northwest.

"They have brought with them a new idea of competitiveness not seen for a few years at Northwest," Medford said. "They have been well coached and won't give up, they are hard workers."

In addition to talent, the freshmen blend well with the upperclassmen off the field. A feeling of togetherness holds true throughout the team.

"I think that we all get along together," Brown said. "We're not competing against each other, we work hard together and listen to each other. A lot of the freshman are real good. The upperclassmen have helped the freshmen real well and in turn the freshmen have helped the upperclassmen also. There is a fine sense of togetherness on the team," Medford said.

mature and it helps in relating to the upperclassmen."

"They're great," said Pam Janssen in talking about the upperclassmen. "I think that they provide leadership and I feel that I fit in well."

Medford feels that her first-year tracksters have switched well from the indoor circuit to the outdoor area and improving vastly from the start of the year.

"I think that they have adjusted well," Medford said. "With the

weather being the way it has been, I am real pleased with what they have been doing; they're looking good and the team's looking good."

"The freshmen have matured well and have experienced college life and competition," Medford said. "They have had to meet it head on and go out and perform their best."

While it is impossible to list all the accomplishments of each individual each one of them have their important qualities.

"Each one of them are contributing in their own way," Medford said. "They work hard, are serious about their sport. They complement each other very well and I think that they will be very good in the future. I wouldn't trade any of them for anything."

While Medford won't be trading her freshmen in the future, Northwest opponents might be wishing that she would have.



Colleen Hobb gives it her all during a practice session for the Bearkitten track team. Hobb is one of the many freshmen on the team. The Bearkitten freshmen have come a long way in providing some key talent on this year's team. [Missourian photo/Larry Franzen]

Volleyball club successful in meet

By Alan Cross

The NWMSU volleyball club went into the Heart of America Regional Tournament and came out winning seven of 11 games and had a match record of 3-1. Around 30 teams competed in the tourney which was held at Lamkin Gym April 9 and 10.

The club won their bracket by defeating St. Louis Selects, Monastery, Kansas City and Kansas City Classics. In fact, Northwest did not lose a match in that bracket.

The club's coach, Susie Homan, said that the team played better than they have in the past three weeks.

"We haven't played up to our potential since we won the Oral Roberts' Tournament," Homan said. "I think we played extremely well. We were picked to place third in our bracket and St. Louis Selects were supposed to win not only our bracket, but the whole tournament."

The club, however, was defeated in the quarter-final match by Schaffer

on Sunday which put them out of the tournament.

"We played well against Schaffer," Homan said. "They went on to win the tournament."

Homan said that the playing style in tournaments such as these is a little more different than varsity competition.

"It's a little more relaxed when they are playing," Homan said. "There is not as much pressure put on you when you make a mistake."

Homan also said that the playing style of the different teams takes some getting use to.

"Some of the teams are older and are more experienced," Homan said.

Homan said that she has been trying different people in different spots throughout the tournaments.

"They are not as strong in those positions," Homan said, "but it will help them with their overall play next fall."

While on the subject of next year's

volleyball team, Homan said that she has signed Susie Thomas, a center-blocker from Omaha, Nebraska.

"She will help us out in the middle position," Homan said. "Right now, we need people in the middle. She has the experience needed to play the middle."

The club's final tournament will be April 23 in Lincoln. It is the Super Regional where teams from four states, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, will compete.

"I haven't received too many details about it," Homan said. "The competition will be tough as always in a tournament such as this."

'Kittens

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SWCC scored their lone tally in the top of the fourth as a double by Mary Ann Weeda and a RBI single by Janelle Johnson.

NWMSU head softball coach Gayla Echhoff said the main reason why the Bearkittens were hitting the ball better in the second game was the pitching of SWCC.

"Their pitcher threw hard enough in the second game so we could hit the ball," Echhoff said. "I could throw as hard as their pitcher did in the first game."

Fielding percentage still remains high for Northwest. After five games, only one player has five errors while third baseman Julie Gloor leads

the team in batting percentage. Gloor has five hits in 14 trips to the plate for a .357 percentage. As a team, the 'Kittens have a batting percentage of .227.

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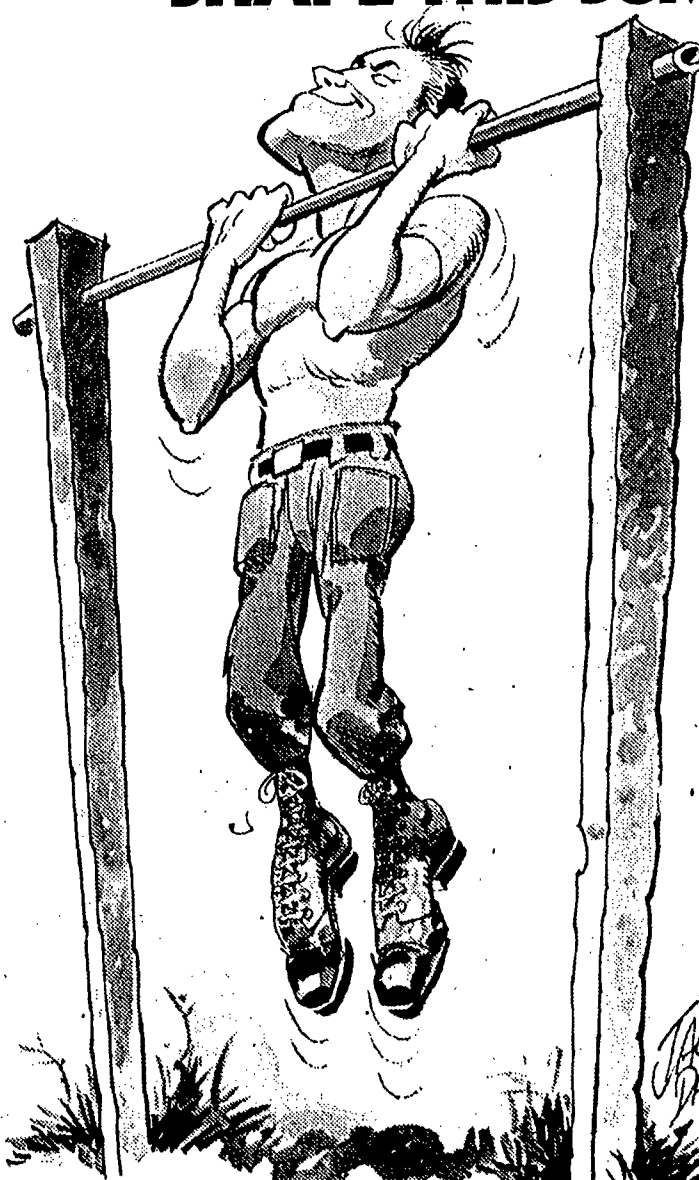
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Mitchell silently rolls to the top in tennis

By Alan Cross

Angie Mitchell, a senior finance major, is one of the top women athletes at Northwest. You won't see her out on the basketball court, the softball field or running around the track. Her sport is tennis.

Mitchell, who is from Yuma, Arizona, came to Northwest last year as a transfer student from Arizona Western Junior College. There she was CCAC champion in 1981. Mitchell was coached at Arizona Western by her father, Jim Mitchell. "I came to Northwest because I felt I had a better chance of playing," Mitchell said. "My parents also attended Northwest and that had a little to do with it."

Mitchell said that she doesn't mind being so far from home because she has a lot of friends here to keep her company.

"I belong to a sorority (Phi Mu), and, without them, I think I would go crazy at times," Mitchell said.

Mitchell finished the season last year with a 4-10 singles record and a 3-6 doubles record.

Mitchell said that new head coach

Sue Sugg has really turned things around for the program.

"I think she was kind of surprised at the type of attitude we had," Mitchell said. "She has whipped us into shape by running laps and has changed our attitudes. She has made a lot of difference already."

Mitchell, however, has not been doing so well in singles action. Her record stands at 2-5. Mitchell has several reasons for her sub .500 record.

"Some of it is a self confidence thing," said Mitchell. "I am playing some of the girls who beat me last year. In some aspects, some schools have exceptional tennis players. If I were attending another school, I would not be the number one tennis player on that team. I would probably be third."

Mitchell said that she goes out not to win the match, but to make her opponents lose.

"I'm not going to beat them by playing their game because my ground strokes aren't that good," Mitchell said. "I try and force them

to make errors and mix my shots a little more than what they are used to."

Mitchell has been doing good in doubles action. With Lisa Schrader as a partner, she is 2-3, and with Jodi Bell as a partner, she is 2-0.

"Lisa and Jodi are excellent partners," Mitchell said. "Both are good at playing the net while I am a good overhead player."

Mitchell said that she is quite surprised that more people do not show up to more tennis matches because tennis is becoming a popular sport.

"It seems like people don't really know that Northwest has men's and women's tennis," Mitchell said. "Tennis is really big in Arizona. Maybe the weather here has a lot to do with it."

Mitchell also said that she would like to see more school support for the tennis team.

"We have to borrow sweats from other women's sports," Mitchell said. "The team had a jog-a-thon for shirts we wear so everyone can halfway look the same. I mean, how much can simple uniforms cost?"

Mitchell said, however, that the school could keep the money for the uniforms as long as they provide a good coach and other advantages other schools offer.

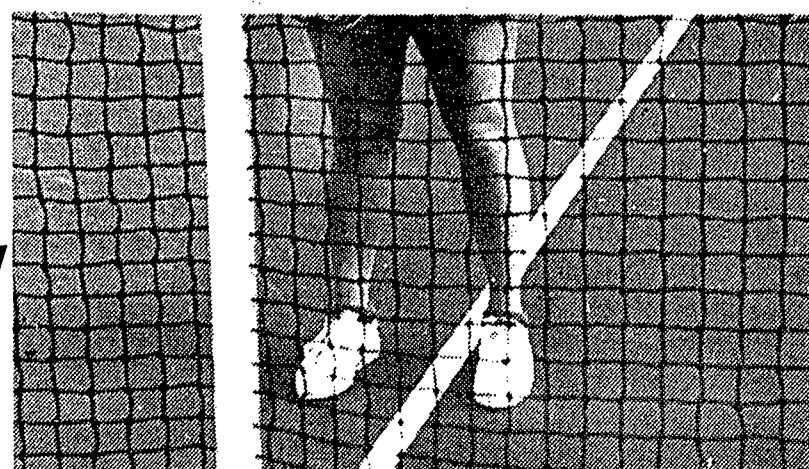
"We've got the coach and we need the advantages that other schools have to attract some quality players," Mitchell said.

Mitchell said the tennis team this year is very competitive, more so than in the past.

"We got Jodi Bell, Cathi Jones, Jacque Schantz, Lisa Schrader and all the other girls that are highly competitive," Mitchell said. "This team can go into any competition and do well. We are not going to be laughed at or looked over, and the other teams know that."

Mitchell said that the next few years for Northwest will be excellent years.

"We have tons of potential," Mitchell said. "As long as we got the coaching, like we have now, and get one or two top tennis players, Northwest will do well in competition."



Angie Mitchell takes a break after the Bearkittens tennis match with Graceland. The 'Kittens won the match and Mitchell sees the 'Kittens going far if the talent and coaching is kept. Mitchell is a senior who formerly played tennis in Arizona. [Missourian photo/Larry Franzen.]

'Kittens come around, close on record

By Dwayne McClellan

The Northwest Missouri State women's tennis team is coming of age, and, at the same time, are growing up a lot. Not only are they playing better, but they are within one win of tying a school record for wins. The Bearkittens are 5-2.

The Bearkittens took off on a southern swing last weekend, but in the process went down to defeat for the first time this year. But they turned the tables and defeated Graceland College Tuesday, 5-2. This was the second win for the 'Kittens over Graceland.

On the 'Kittens' first stop at Warrensburg, the Jennies blitzed Northwest for an 8-1 win. The next day the 'Kittens bounce back for a 7-2 win over Lincoln, but then ended their action with a 9-0 loss to Lincoln.

The 'Kittens' only win against Central came at the number four singles set where Lisa Schrader defeated Mary Kay Patterson, 6-2 and 6-4. The rest of the singles sets went the other way, as Northwest lost the remaining five singles action in straight sets.

The 'Kittens woke up the next day as they began in royal fashion in a 7-2 win over Missouri-St. Louis in Jefferson City. NWMSU was a different team as they were winners in five single sets and two doubles positions.

Angie Mitchell, Jacque Schantz, Schrader, Paula Magana and Jodi Bell each posted wins in single sets while Cathi Jones absorbed a singles loss for Northwest.

Against Lincoln, it was a different situation as the Tigerettes lost only one set in nine singles and doubles matches to post a 9-0 win over the 'Kittens.

Northwest's only set win came in the third doubles, when Cathi Jones and Mary Pat Nosek lost to Margo Rokzelle and LaVern Ferguson, 3-6, 6-3 and 6-1.

The 'Kittens returned to Maryville and found the home court a little better to their tastes as they came from behind to defeat Graceland for the second time this season.

Northwest didn't start out well as they lost their first two matches at first and second singles. But this

might have been what they needed. Northwest won the remaining four singles' sets and all three doubles matches to post their fifth win of the season in a match that coach Sue Sugg wanted her team to have.

"We had beaten them before and wanted to beat them again," Sugg said. "We took the match from the Graceland point of view. I'm sure that after the last match with them they felt that they could beat us. It's always harder to beat a team the second time," Sugg said.

In the singles sets, Mitchell and Schantz dropped the first two sets, but Jones, Bell, Magana and Nosek picked it up and swept to wins in the remaining matches.

Mitchell and Bell as well as Schantz and Jones and Magana and Nosek powered themselves to doubles wins.

In winning their home opener, Sugg was happy, but saw room for improvement before the conference tournament.

"I think our team effort was ok, but as a whole we missed too many

easy shots," Sugg said. "We need to work on being consistent in our shots."

With the conference tournament around the corner, Schrader is leading the team in singles wins from her number six singles spot as she holds a 5-1 mark. Bell is just a breath away at 5-2 in her number four spot while Magana is also 5-2.

Magana and Nosek have taken the lead in doubles wins as they are 3-0 from their number three doubles spot. Mitchell and Bell are 2-0.

The Bearkittens will be home Thursday to host the University of South Dakota at 1:00. The 'Kittens will then take to the road as they will be in St. Joseph April 15-16 to compete in the Missouri Western Invitational. NWMSU will host the MIAA men's and women's tennis tournament April 22-23.

"It should be a good tournament," Sugg said. "Lincoln has an exceptionally good team, and everyone will be trying to knock them out. Southeast won it last year, and they will be tough."

NW to host Quad State Meet

Northwest Missouri State University will be the site of the sixth annual Quad State High School Invitational Track and Field Meet this Saturday at Rickenbrode Stadium/Herschel Neil Track. Students from 18 area high schools will compete in the day-long affair.

The meet will get underway at 10 a.m. with the boys' Class S pole vault and 440-yard relay semifinals. The day's action will conclude with the mile relay in all four classes at 4:45 p.m.

In the boys' Class S division, schools from South Nodaway, Platt-

sburg, Winston, South Holt, Falls City, Sacred Heart, Coffey, Tarkio, Nodaway-Holt, Mound City and Precious Blood Seminary.

All of the above teams, except Precious Blood Seminary, will also compete in the girls' Class S division.

For boys' Class L, St. Joseph-Benton, Kansas City St. Pius, Kearney, Kansas City Bishop Hogan, Cameron, Omaha Bryan and Papillon will compete.

In the girls' Class L division, Chillicothe, Benton, St. Pius, Kearney and Bishop Hogan will run.

Royals remember going to top in 1973

By Dwayne McClellan

They were like a building in its planning stages, a newborn babe looking into the future. They were the "me" players, not the team players looking into the future.

This team was the Kansas City Royals, a team that had set its sails for the future ten years ago in a new and flashy atmosphere.

In 1973, the Royals set forth on their maiden voyage in Royals' Stadium. They went on to finish with an 88-74 mark, good enough for second place. This put them basking in the glory in Kansas City.

The 29th best fielding second baseman in the American League that year was Frank White. White had only played in 11 games at the pivot position that year. Dennis Leonard was a 15-9 pitcher for the San Jose Bees in the minor leagues while George Brett was batting .125 and had only five hits in 13 games since being called up from Omaha.

The team in 1973 was John Mayberry, Cookie Rojas, Fred Patek, Paul Schaaf and others whose names are collecting dust now. But the 1973 team had names like Brett, White, Amos Otis and Hal McRae—today's foundation.

The Royals were a team that was going through growing pains, very painful growing pains. But they were readying themselves for the future.

Many of the Royals grew up as well as different attitudes were added.

Hal McRae was one who grew a mile in '73. After being pulled for a pinch-hitter early in the season, McRae was lost in himself. He walked the streets of Arlington, Texas, searching for his inner self. He found himself, and Royal fans are glad.

Cookie Rojas realized that things that used to be ok—missing signs, throwing to the wrong base—would no longer be acceptable. John Mayberry, who was having a good

year, wanted more. He was hungry, he became like a little kid, wanting more and more success.

The Royals were growing. No longer just satisfied with the levels of mediocrity, they wanted the best. The Royals were gunning for one main goal—a championship.

Jack McKeon was the man who was supposed to lead the Royals into the promised land. McKeon kept the Royals up there all year. From August 2 until August 16, they were either in first place or tied for first place with Oakland.

Considering the growing and planning, it's quite a job the Royals gave in their second-place finish.

They tied for last in team fielding with a .974 percentage and led the league with 192 errors.

The '73 Royals were third from the cellar in team earned run average at 4.19 and led the team in free passes.

But they hung tough, refusing to

Part of the success went to McKeon, who survived his way through the pitfalls of the minors. McKeon had his weak points. Sometimes he lacked the talent judgment.

He also had trouble with the designated hitter rule. He liked to throw it around so Kansas City ended up last in DH'ing with .217 average.

His main concern was the dissension feelings that were springing up in Kansas City. The Royals had taste, the good life and wanted more. With their success of '73 planted, the Royals went 77-85 in '74.

Considering all things that were happening in K.C., the Royals were a shadow of the future. They were working and building towards one main goal. The '73 Royals were a team of destiny and had the floorplan laid but they had a long way to go in 1973.

Mozingo a double winner

Mike Mozingo earned a pair of championships at last weekend's Northwest Missouri State University's Army ROTC Double Racquetball Tournament held at the University courts.

Mozingo teamed with Jim Peters to take home the Men's Advanced Division title while Mozingo teamed up with Cynthia Cox to win the mixed division.

The Men's Intermediate Division was captured by Bob Heflin and Tim Crowley.

John Kirby and Tom Myers combined to take second behind Mozingo

and Peters in the Men's advanced division while Jeff Funston and Pat Maloney came in third.

In the Men's Intermediate division behind Heflin and Crowley was Roger Woods and Kelly Cox in second place. Scott Kohrs and Dan Nowakowski came in third, while John Scarlett and Marvin Silliman took consolation honors.

In the mixed doubles, Jim Smeltzer and Teri Seffick placed second behind Mozingo and Cynthia Cox with Kelly Cox and Monica Booth picking up the third spot. Consolation honors went to Funston and Kate Knott.

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Those were the first thoughts of a reporter who accompanied the Rangers on their rubber raft trip down the Nodaway River April 8 & 9. For anyone whose concept of the military is limited to John Wayne movies and Sgt. Rock comic books, a trip with a group like the Rangers would be an eye opener, to say the least.

The group left Maryville at 3 p.m. on Friday, stopping at Burlington Junction to enter the water. The Rangers then inflated their two-man rafts before spending forty minutes traveling two miles downriver to the campsite.

On Saturday morning, the Rangers broke camp at 7 a.m. and headed down the Nodaway for Skidmore. Due to the severity of the weather,

the trip's sponsor, Sergeant Don Roberts, called the trip off early, and the group pulled out of the water near the bridge on Highway 46, 12 miles west of Maryville. They arrived back in Maryville around 2 p.m.

To become a member of the Rangers, one must first meet a standard of physical condition. This is tested by the candidate's score on a physical training test that consists of

pushups, situps and a two-mile run. In addition to the test, a Ranger must complete the adventure training, the rappelling exercise and make a hike to Nodaway Lake.

According to cadet second Lt. James Tillet, the purpose of the trip is two-fold: to give the Rangers experience in rafting and tactical training; and to allow the group time to spend together.

"We made really good time this weekend," Tillet said. "The only setback was having to pull out early. All in all, it was a good trip. The group covered seven miles in approximately three and a half hours in the water."

The two-man rubber rafts are primarily used by the Army for reconnaissance missions. The rafters must be able to move about the river in a tactical maneuver.

"We went on a rubber raft trip on the 102 River last semester," Tillet said. "We liked it so much that we decided to do it again."

Tillet added that this was the first time that the group had been out overnight.

Rain, snow, wind, mud and rations were the fare for the weekend. The trip will provide Rangers that choose to go on to the military an edge in winter exercise and tactical operations.



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Top: Cadet Pvt. Paul Graves inspects his M-16 while on guard duty at the Ranger campsite.

Upperleft: Cadet Staff Sgt. Pat Crisler leads a patrol of Rangers through a tactical exercise.

Above: Cadet Platoon Sgt. Dave Wisecarver works with two other Rangers to start the campsite fire.

Left: Cadet Staff Sgt. Eric Mauer applies camouflage to Cadet Corporal Larry Kottle.

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